

S.R. No. 352

By: Bernal

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 352

^{26 through June 28, 1972,}

WHEREAS, On June ~~26~~ Senator Mike McKool set a world record

filibustering for 42 hours and 33 minutes, thus eclipsing the former record of

38 hours and 20 minutes set in 1968 by Senator Ralph Gasque of South Carolina;

and

WHEREAS, This filibuster also surpassed the State record formerly held by Senator Don Kennard who spoke for 29 hours and 22 minutes in 1971;

and

WHEREAS, A headline in the Phoenix Gazette which read "Texan Wins Filibuster Record--And For A Good Cause" describes in particular the worthiness which Senator McKool expressed in this critical and important aspect of legislative appropriations for the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; and

WHEREAS, This filibuster reflected the deep conviction of Senator McKool in wanting to help solve the overcrowded conditions in mental institutions and the need to ^{fund community centers} more adequately ~~fund community centers~~; and

WHEREAS, Senator McKool's plea for ~~Seventeen~~ ⁵ Million additional ~~Dollars~~ would enhance the savings of a human resource not only to the individuals and families affected but also to all Texans; and

WHEREAS, The results of this filibuster can be partially measured by the fact that not only was much public attention focused on this problem, but also, the Conference Committee increased the Mental Health-Mental Retardation appropriation by \$5,195,402, with a significant \$3.1 ^m Million increase for community retardation centers and over \$2 ^m Million for hospital and State ^School services, renovation and construction; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Senate of the 62nd Legislature, ~~Third~~ ^{3rd} Called Session, that Senator Mike McKool be commended for his feeling of compassion and responsibility to the thousands of mental retardates in Texas and that his world filibuster record stand as a reminder that the Legislature and all Texans should be concerned and involved in the fight to combat mental retardation.

ADOPTED

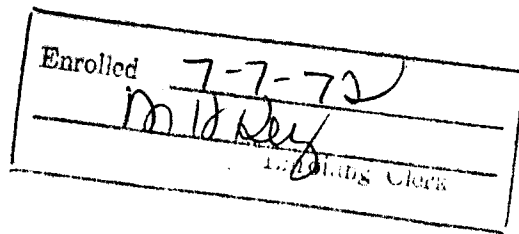
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Charles Schuck

Lieutenant Governor

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on ~~June 25, 1972~~, by
~~a rising vote.~~ July 7, 1972

Secretary of the Senate



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Secretary of the Senate